

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management - NATURAL CALAMITIES —Sanction of **Rs.1662,89,71,500 (Rupees one thousand six hundred sixty two crores eighty nine lakhs seventy one thousand and five hundred only)** towards input subsidy for Agriculture & Horticulture crops damage due to Nilam Cyclone of Nov.2012 (Rs.464,02,71,500) and Drought 2012 (Rs.1198.87 Crores) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) – Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (DM-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.147**

**Dated:08.05.2013**

**Read the following :**

1. Revenue (DM.I) Dept., Memo No.37232/DM.I/A2/2012-1, dt.24.11.2012.
2. Minutes of the Meeting on input subsidy proposals of Hon'ble Ministers Finance, Agriculture, Revenue, Handlooms & Textiles, dated 17.04.2013.
3. Finance (Exp.Rev.) Dept., U.O.No.614-PFS(FP)/178/A2 / Exp.Rev/2013, dt:07.05.2013.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture submitted that the proposals for release of input subsidy pertaining to Nilam Cyclone, 2012 (Rs.428,07,06,500 for Agriculture Dept., & Rs.35,95,65,000 for Horticulture Dept.) and Drought, 2012 (Rs.1185.84 crores for Agriculture Dept., & Rs.13.03 crores for Horticulture Dept.) aggregating to Rs.1662,89,71,500 (Rupees one thousand six hundred sixty two crores eighty nine lakhs seventy one thousand and five hundred only) to cover farmers in 234 mandals in 6 Districts in respect of Drought-2012 and 371 mandals in 9 Districts in respect of Nilam Cyclone-2012, are pending with the Government.

2. In the meeting on pending Input Subsidy conducted by Hon'ble Ministers for Finance, Agriculture, Revenue, Handlooms & Textiles on 17.04.2013, it was decided that only online releases of input subsidy/ relief assistance will be made for beneficiaries of all Departments only after beneficiaries list in the proforma already communicated in the reference first cited above along with details of bank accounts are submitted along with proposals to the Government.

3. In view of the proposed programme of distribution of amounts to the farmers in the "Rytu Sadassu", which is likely to be held from 09.05.2013 onwards it was decided to sanction the amount first and later release the same through online direct transfer to the accounts of the ryots.

4. It is further observed that the ryots of the State are suffering heavily due to recurring droughts / cyclones for the past 3-4 years and there is urgent need for sanction of the above amounts to the ryots before the onset of the monsoon so as to enable them to purchase the agriculture inputs seeds /fertilizers etc.

5. When the above proposal was sent to the Finance Department for their concurrence, the Finance Department observed that the full budget is yet to be passed and keeping in view of the urgency recorded by Prl Secy., Revenue, Finance Department approved the above proposal subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Claim for Nilam Cyclone of November, 2012 for Rs.464.02 Crores as additional funds, subject to reimbursement of the amount by GOI, the department taking up the case for release of funds in view of the revised letter on balances under SDRF by AG, AP.
- (ii) Claim for Drought 2012 (6 Districts – 234 Mandals) for Rs.1198.87 Crores as additional funds subject to condition that the department pursue with the GOI for sanction / release the relief for the calamity.
- (iii) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible.
- (iv) Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
- (v ) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

6. Government after careful examination, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1662,89,71,500 (Rupees one thousand six hundred sixty two crores eighty nine lakhs seventy one thousand and five hundred only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards input subsidy for losses/damages caused due to Nilam Cyclone of Nov.2012 (Rs.464.02 Crores) and Drought 2012 ( Rs.1198.87 Crores). Details of Calamity-Wise, District-wise allotment is given below in Tables – 1 & 2 in respect of Drought, 2012 and Tables – 3 & 4 in respect of Nilam Cyclone, 2012 in respect of Agriculture & Horticulture sectors respectively.

Table - 1  
Drought – 2012  
District- wise Agriculture Input Subsidy requirement

Sl.No	District	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Ananthapur	64887
2	Kurnool	27800
3	Nalgonda	8273
4	Chittoor	8061
5	YSR Kadapa	5378
6	Mahabubnagar	4185
<b>Total</b>		<b>118584</b>

Table - 2  
Drought – 2012  
District- wise Horticulture Input Subsidy requirement

Sl.No.	District	(Rs. In lakhs)
1	YSR Kadapa	794
2	Ananthapur	124
3	Nalgonda	385
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1303</b>

Table - 3  
Nilam Cyclone, 2012  
District-wise Agriculture input subsidy requirement (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	District	SF/MF	OF	Total
1	East Godavari	12493.805	4198.410	16692.215
2	West Godavari	8457.984	4685.966	13143.951
3	Visakhapatnam	3035.021	6.107	3041.128
4	Srikakulam	2496.313	17.561	2513.874
5	Guntur	2182.051	5.310	2187.361
6	Karimnagar	1608.766	0.000	1608.766
7	Krishna	900.532	591.556	1492.088
8	Khammam	1055.710	7.573	1063.283
9	Prakasam	532.587	45.428	578.015
10	Vizianagaram	430.591	2.406	432.997
11	Nalgonda	42.414	1.259	43.673
12	Warangal	7.977	0.000	7.977
13	Kadapa	1.009	0.000	1.009
14	Ananthapur	0.512	0.217	0.729
Grand Total		33245.272	9561.793	42807.065

Table - 4  
Nilam Cyclone, 2012  
District-wise Horticulture input subsidy requirement

Sl.No	Name of the District	Area affected in Ha	No. of farmers	Input Subsidy Required (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	Guntur	12186.29	29591	1246.00
2	Warangal	5004.58	10100	500.46
3	Visakhapatnam	1845.78	13235	412.91
4	East Godavari	3016.62	9085	328.56
5	Khammam	3005.48	9160	300.67
6	Krishna	2522.58	6280	250.76
7	West Godavari	1627.04	6969	189.08
8	Kadapa	433.10	1323	104.70
9	Srikakulam	1009.97	5501	101.00
10	Vizianagaram	721.59	4079	72.16
11	Prakasam	623.58	1577	62.36
12	Chittoor	60.68	189	11.19
13	Ananthapur	24.61	65	8.63
14	Nellore	29.96	115	7.18
	Total	32111.86	97269	3595.65

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture & Director of Horticulture are requested to submit the proposals separately for each calamity along with the list of beneficiaries as indicated in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited along with the details of bank accounts of each and every ryot both in hard and soft copy through the respective Secretariat Departments for release of funds by way of BROs. The payments to the ryots shall be made subject to the following conditions as stipulated by the Finance Department.

- a) the payment of input subsidy to the ryots concerned shall be made directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible.

- b) Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
- c) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season, may be approved.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.614-PFS(FP)/178/A2/Exp.Rev/2013,dt:07.05.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.Radha,  
Commissioner for Disaster Management &  
Ex-Officio Prl. Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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The Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (FP-II) Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (Horti) Dept.

The PFS & Principal Secretaries to Govt., Finance (Exp.Rev)/(Budget)Dept.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - *for issue of Press note to all the Electronic & Print media.*

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, AP Hyderabad

All the District Collectors in the State

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PS to Hon'ble Minister Agriculture

PS to Hon'ble Minister Revenue

PS to Hon'ble Minister Handloom & Textiles

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Section Officer